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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : P2V-7 Flash Photography

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/P, from C/SRS/DPD, dated  
10 November 1959, same subject.

The reference raises a question in my mind as to whether we should maintain in being at least one set of photo flash equipment ready to be installed on a P2V on short notice if required. It would seem to me that we might be well advised to meet such a requirement if the ARC is prepared to state that it exists. On the other hand, the requirement to have this capability in reserve would certainly not justify the maintenance of a photo lab and staff of technicians  Do you think it wise to explore the above-suggested course of action before simply disposing of the equipment?

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